Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 06 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Aug 2022 at 16:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Mostly high. There remains some uncertainty around the rainfall amounts into early next week.

Headline for Saturday 06 Aug 2022: Cloudy with periods of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	40%	60%	60%	40%	40%	60%	60%

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Weather: Overcast with periods of rain, heavier over coastal ranges from the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the morning becoming 20% from late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility outside any low cloud. Some cloud down to 400-700m, becoming quite extensive from late afternoon, particularly across western coastal ranges where bases lower to 300m widely.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/26 W	22/28 SW	24/30 SW	26/34 SW	29/39 SW	34/45 SW	36/47 SW	33/44 SW	32/42 SW
900	20/25 W	20/25 SW	22/29 SW	25/32 SW	28/38 SW	33/44 SW	34/46 SW	31/42 SW	30/40 SW
600	13/18 SW	13/19 SW	15/21 SW	18/25 SW	21/30 SW	24/35 SW	24/36 SW	21/32 SW	20/31 SW
300	3/17 W	3/16 SW	5/20 SW	7/24 SW	10/29 SW	12/34 SW	12/35 SW	10/30 SW	10/30 SW
Glen	4/12 SW	5/12 SW	7/16 W	10/21 SW	14/26 SW	16/30 SW	14/28 SW	13/27 SW	13/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	5/-1	6/0	6/1	6/0	6/0	6/0	7/1	8/2
900	5/-0	5/0	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/2	8/2	8/3
600	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6
300	9/9	9/9	10/9	11/10	12/10	12/10	12/9	11/10	12/10
Glen	12/11	12/11	12/11	13/12	14/12	15/12	14/12	14/12	14/12
Freezing Level*	1500m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1800m	2100m	2900m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh winds will give a cold feel on higher tops.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Aug 2022
Weather: A cloudy day with the best of any brightness in eastern parts. Periods of morning rain will gradually clear form the afternoon leaving the evening mainly dry with a few clear spells.

Maximum wind: West 25-30 gusting 40 across higher summits, gradually easing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 40% from mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility very good outside any low cloud. Cloud base 200-500m during the morning, lifting above most peaks during the afternoon

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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